

Subpart E [Reserved]

Subpart F—Dermatologic Dosage Forms

§ 449.504 Amphotericin B dermatologic dosage forms.**§ 449.504a Amphotericin B ointment.**

(a) *Requirements for certification—(1) Standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity.* Amphotericin B ointment is composed of amphotericin B in a suitable and harmless ointment base. It may contain suitable and harmless coloring agents and protectants. It contains 30 milligrams of amphotericin B in each gram. Its potency is satisfactory if it is not less than 90 percent and not more than 125 percent of the number of milligrams of amphotericin B that it is represented to contain. Its moisture content is not more than 1.0 percent. The amphotericin B used conforms to the standards prescribed by § 449.4(a)(1) (i), (ii), (v), (vi), and (vii).

(2) *Labeling.* It shall be labeled in accordance with the requirements of § 432.5 of this chapter.

(3) *Requests for certification; samples.* In addition to the requirements of § 431.1 of this chapter, each such request shall contain:

(i) Results of tests and assays on:

(a) The amphotericin B used in making the batch for potency, amphotericin A content, pH, residue on ignition, and identity.

(b) The batch for potency and moisture.

(ii) Samples required:

(a) Amphotericin B used in making the batch: 10 packages, each containing not less than 500 milligrams.

(b) The batch: A minimum of 5 immediate containers.

(b) *Tests and methods of assay—(1) Potency.* Proceed as directed in § 436.105 of this chapter, preparing the sample for assay as follows: Place an accurately weighed representative portion of the sample (usually 1 gram) into an appropriate-sized Erlenmeyer flask with 10 milliliters of ethyl ether. Allow to dissolve for 1 hour with the intermittent manual shaking. Add a measured amount of dimethylsulfoxide to the flask and place on a shaker for 10 minutes. Further dilute with

dimethylsulfoxide to a concentration of 20 micrograms of amphotericin B per milliliter (estimated). Remove an aliquot and dilute with 0.2M potassium phosphate buffer, pH 10.5 (solution 10), to the reference concentration of 1.0 microgram of amphotericin B per milliliter (estimated).

(2) *Moisture.* Proceed as directed in § 436.201 of this chapter.

§ 449.504b Amphotericin B cream.

(a) *Requirements for certification—(1) Standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity.* Amphotericin B cream is composed of amphotericin B, with or without one or more suitable and harmless emollients, perfumes, dispersants, and preservatives, in a suitable and harmless cream base. It contains 30 milligrams of amphotericin B in each gram. Its potency is satisfactory if it is not less than 90 percent and not more than 125 percent of the number of milligrams of amphotericin B per gram that it is represented to contain. The amphotericin B used conforms to the standards prescribed by § 449.4(a)(1) (i), (ii), (v), (vi), and (vii).

(2) *Labeling.* It shall be labeled in accordance with the requirements of § 432.5 of this chapter.

(3) *Requests for certification; samples.* In addition to the requirements of § 431.1 of this chapter, each such request shall contain:

(i) Results of tests and assays on:

(a) The amphotericin B used in making the batch for potency, amphotericin A content, pH, residue on ignition, and identity.

(b) The batch for potency.

(ii) Samples required:

(a) Amphotericin B used in making the batch: 10 packages, each containing not less than 500 milligrams.

(b) The batch: A minimum of 5 immediate containers.

(b) *Tests and methods of assay; potency.* Proceed as directed in § 436.105 of this chapter, preparing the sample for assay as follows: With the aid of a high-speed glass blender, dissolve an accurately weighed sample in sufficient dimethylsulfoxide to give a stock solution of convenient concentration. Further dilute with dimethylsulfoxide to a concentration of 20 micrograms of

amphotericin B per milliliter (estimated). Remove an aliquot and dilute with 0.2M potassium phosphate buffer, pH 10.5 (solution 10), to the reference concentration of 1.0 microgram of amphotericin B per milliliter (estimated).

§ 449.504c Amphotericin B lotion.

(a) *Requirements for certification*—(1) *Standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity.* Amphotericin B lotion is composed of amphotericin B in a suitable and harmless lotion vehicle. It contains suitable and harmless emollients, emulsifiers, coloring agents, diluents, preservatives, and perfumes. It contains 30 milligrams of amphotericin B per milliliter. Its potency is satisfactory if it is not less than 90 percent and not more than 125 percent of the number of milligrams of amphotericin B per milliliter that it is represented to contain. Its pH is not less than 5.0 and not more than 7.0. The amphotericin B used conforms to the standards prescribed by § 449.4(a)(1) (i), (ii), (v), (vi), and (vii).

(2) *Labeling.* It shall be labeled in accordance with the requirements of § 432.5 of this chapter.

(3) *Requests for certification; samples.* In addition to the requirements of § 431.1 of this chapter, each such request shall contain:

(i) Results of tests and assays on:

(a) The amphotericin B used in making the batch for potency, amphotericin A content, pH, residue on ignition, and identity.

(b) The batch for potency and pH.

(ii) Samples required:

(a) The amphotericin B used in making the batch: 10 packages, each containing not less than 500 milligrams.

(b) The batch: A minimum of 5 immediate containers.

(b) *Tests and methods of assay*—(1) *Potency.* Proceed as directed in § 436.105 of this chapter, preparing the sample for assay as follows: Dissolve an aliquot in sufficient dimethylsulfoxide to give a stock solution of convenient concentration. Further dilute the stock solution with dimethylsulfoxide to a concentration of 20 micrograms of amphotericin B per milliliter (estimated). Remove an aliquot and dilute with 0.2M potassium phosphate buffer,

pH 10.5 (solution 10), to the reference concentration of 1.0 microgram of amphotericin B per milliliter (estimated).

(2) *pH.* Proceed as directed in § 436.202 of this chapter, using the undiluted lotion.

§ 449.550 Nystatin dermatologic dosage forms.

§ 449.550a Nystatin ointment.

(a) *Requirements for certification*—(1) *Standards of identity, strength, quality, and purity.* Nystatin ointment is composed of nystatin and a suitable and harmless ointment base. Each gram contains 100,000 units of nystatin. Its potency is satisfactory if it is not less than 90 percent and not more than 130 percent of the number of units of nystatin that it is represented to contain. The moisture content is not more than 0.5 percent. The nystatin used conforms to the standards prescribed by § 449.50(a)(1) (i), (iii), (iv), and (v).

(2) *Labeling.* It shall be labeled in accordance with the requirements of § 432.5 of this chapter.

(3) *Requests for certification; samples.* In addition to the requirements of § 431.1 of this chapter, each such request shall contain:

(i) Results of tests and assays on:

(a) The nystatin used in making the batch for potency, loss on drying, pH, and identity.

(b) The batch for potency and moisture.

(ii) Samples required:

(a) The nystatin used in making the batch: 10 containers, each consisting of 300 milligrams.

(b) The batch: A minimum of five immediate containers.

(b) *Tests and methods of assay*—(1) *Potency.* Proceed as directed in § 436.105 of this chapter, preparing the sample for assay as follows: Using sufficient dimethylformamide to give a concentration of 400 units of nystatin (estimated) per milliliter, blend an accurately weighed representative portion in a high-speed glass blender for 3 to 5 minutes. Further dilute with 10 percent potassium phosphate buffer, pH 6 (solution 6), to the reference concentration of 20 units of nystatin per milliliter (estimated).